(b) and (c) Government of India have not fixed any formula/ratio for domestic and overseas investment in exploration. However, oil PSUs/ private companies have made overseas investment based on the commercial considerations and enhancing energy security for the country. At present, ONGC Videsh Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Oil India Limited and GAIL (India) Limited are pursuing overseas exploration.

Staff strength of Global Trust Bank

*451. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons working in each branch of the then Global Trust Bank at the time when it was taken over by the Oriental Bank of Commerce and what is their present strength;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of these branches are being run with the skeleton staff of two or three persons only and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the work load in those branches has increased since its taking over by Government and if so, the reasons for not increasing the strength of staff in those branches?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The number of persons working in each branch of the then Global Trust Bank at the time it was amalgamated with the Oriental Bank of Commerce and strength as on 31.03.2006 is enclosed as Statement. (See below)

(b) Out of 88 brancnes, one branch, namely, Shirpur in Pune has a staff strength of three persons.

(c) The aggregate working of the Shirpur branch has increased from Rs. 71 lakh as on 31.8.2004 to Rs. 81 lakh as on 31st March, 2006 and this does not merit any increase in the strength of that branch.

Statement

Staff position in the branches of the Erstwhile Global Trust Bank (EGTB)

. No.	Office	Name of the Branch/ Office	Staff on payroll as on 13.08.2004	Staff on payroll as on 31.03.2006
1	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	19	19
		Baroda	9	19
		Bodakdev	1	9
		Rao Pura, Baroda*	3	5
		Satellite Branch	4	4
		Surat	9	12
2	Bangalore	Hubli, Karnataka	6	9
		Ipsta*	1	3
		Jayalakshmipuram*	3	6
		Kochi	16	11
		Kottayam	5	6
		Mangalore	9	10
		Mysore	9	10
		Bangalore	23	18
		Indiranagar	7	9
		Jayanagar	5	8
		Koramangala	5	8
		Sadasivanagar	6	8
		Yelahanka	4	8
3	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	7	6
		Trichy	4	9
		Adyar	4	5
		Annanagar	5	11
		Chennai	16	20
		Coimbatore	13	12
		Kilpauk	4	6

SI. No.	Regional Office	Name of the Branch/ Office	Staff on payroll as on 13.08.2004	Staff on payroll as on 31.03.2006
4	Chennai	Kodambakam	3	5
		Madurai	10	10
		Porur	4	5
		R S Puram*	4	4
		Seleiyur	3	6
		Tidel Park*	2	2
		Vysial Street	6	4
5	Delhi	Delhi	23	21
		Greater Kailash	2	6
		Palam	5	6
		Punjabibagh	5	7
		South Extn.	8	7
		Vasant Vihar*	3	8
6	Ghaziabad	Noida	8	9
		Ameerpet	6	14
		Banjara Hills*	4	6
		Bowenpally	5	9
		CDR Mojamjahi Market*	4	6
		Chandanagar	7	7
		Dilsukhnagar	6	10
		Gajuwaka, Vizag	5	5
		Guntur	9	8
		Habsiguda	4	7
		Himayath Nagar	6	7
		Jubilee Hills	5	7
		Kakinada	7	9

SI. No.	Regional Office	Name of the Branch/ Office	Staff on payroll as on 13.08.2004	Staff on payroll as on 31.03.2006
7	Hyderabad	Kapra	5	7
		Kukatpally	7	9
		Madhapur	4	7
		Manisha Ext. CT.*	7	7
		Mehdipatnam	7	9
		Santosh Nagar*	4	7
		Secunderabad	24	28
		Srinagar Colony	5	10
		Vidyanagar*	6	7
		Vijayawada	13	17
		Vijayawada, 1 Town*	6	5
		Vizag	17	17
		Wipro*	1	5
8	Jaipur	Jaipur	7	9
		Behela	3	6
		Kolkata	18	10
9	Kolkata	Gariahat	4	6
		Guwahati	4	4
		R. N. Mukherjee Road	5	9
10	Mumbai (North)	Chembur	5	7
		Khatkopar	5	8
		Kandivili*	6	8
		Leela EC*	5	5
		Malad	4	8
		Poonamnagar	4	6
		Sion	6	7
		Vasai (East), Gokivera	3	5
		Vasai (West)	3	6
		Vashi, Navi Mumbai	5	6

Sl. No.	Regional Office	Name of the Branch/ Office	Staff on payroll as on 13.08.2004	Staff on payroll as on 31.03.2006
11	Mumbai (South)	Bandra	20	24
		Church Gate	2	6
		Fort	17	21
		JVPD	3	10
		Khar*	6	6
		Napeansea Road	5	7
		Nariman Point	24	26
		Opera House	22	20
		Peddar Road	6	8
		Thane	4	7
		Versova	6	9
		Vileparle (E)	6	10
		WTC	6	5
12	Pune	Shirpur	4	3
		F C Road, Pune	18	13
		Hinjawadi, Pune	3	6
		Kondhwa, Pune	5	6
		M G Road, Pune	5	7
		Panaji	8	6
		Mapusa	4	4
		Margoa	4	5
		Miramar	4	4
		Vasco	3	6
		TOTAL	729	910
13	SBU-Sec'bad Back Offices	EGTB Head Office/ Administrative Offices &	375	284
		GRAND TOTAL :	1104	1194

*Extension counter